

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Standing Order – SO 1.61

Standing Order SO 1.61 is amended to read as follows:

SO 1.61 Assignment of Cases to District and Magistrate Judges.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases: Chief Judge Dee D. Drell 80% Judge James T. Trimble 20%	Civil Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%
Criminal Cases: Chief Judge Dee D. Drell 100%	Criminal Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%
Social Security Cases: Judge James T. Trimble 100%	Social Security Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases: Judge Rebecca F. Doherty 60% Chief Judge Dee D. Drell 10% Judge Robert G. James 10% Judge S. Maurice Hicks 10% Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 10%	Civil Cases: Judge Patrick J. Hanna 50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%

<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patricia Minaldi 50%</p> <p>Chief Judge Dee D. Drell 25%</p> <p>Judge Donald E. Walter 25%</p>	<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patrick J. Hanna 50%</p> <p>Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%</p>
<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge James T. Trimble 50%</p> <p>Judge Donald E. Walter 50%</p>	<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patrick J. Hanna 50%</p> <p>Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%</p>

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
<p>Civil Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patricia Minaldi 75%</p> <p>Judge James T. Trimble 25%</p>	<p>Judge Kathleen Kay 100%</p>
<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patricia Minaldi 100%</p>	<p>Criminal Cases:</p> <p>Judge Kathleen Kay 100%</p>
<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge Patricia Minaldi 75%</p> <p>Judge James T. Trimble 25%</p>	<p>Social Security Cases:</p> <p>Judge Kathleen Kay 100% of cases assigned to Judge Minaldi</p> <p>Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100% of cases assigned to Judge Trimble</p>

MONROE DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge Robert G. James 100%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 100%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 100%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 100%

SHREVEPORT DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 40%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 75%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 25%
Judge Donald E. Walter 20%	
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 40%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 100%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	
Judge Donald E. Walter 20%	
Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):	Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 40%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 50%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	Judge Karen L. Hayes 50%
Judge Donald E. Walter 20%	
Habeas Cases:	Habeas Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 40%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 75%
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 25%
Judge Donald E. Walter 20%	

SO 1.61 is effective November 28, 2016.

Alexandria, Louisiana on this the 28th day of November 2016.



CHIEF JUDGE DEE D. DRELL